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Does the Result of the Late Elections Imply the Abandonment of the Congressional Plan of Reconstruction?

The World maintains that since the late elections Congress is bound to abandon its present plan of reconstruction. It assumes that the people have decided against negro suffrage not only in the North, but also in the South.

We shall attempt to show that negro suffrage in the States that are in the Union, and negro suffrage in the Southern districts, under the Reconstruction laws, stand upon an entirely different footing; and that the Congressional plan of reconstruction is thoroughly consistent with leaving each State to determine the question of suffrage for itself.

The Republican theory is that there are no States, in the sense of legally organized political corporations, in the South, but merely unincorporated, or provisionally organized, communities, waiting to be organized into States.

But we are doubly fortified in our theory; for if any should deny that the acts of secession and war destroyed the constitutional character of the State organizations of the seceding States, so that they were no longer States of the Union, but were merely communities of rebellious citizens inhabiting the soil of certain portions of the United States.

Now, we lay down the broad proposition that, in organizing a community into a State, Congress has no moral or legal right to discriminate among its citizens except for crime.

That Broad Street Job. The contractors for the Nicolson pavement and their friend the Mayor seem to be likely to reenact the old story of killing the geese that laid the golden eggs.

We have thus demonstrated that the Congressional plan of reconstruction is not inconsistent with allowing each State to regulate the elective franchise for itself; and we now proceed briefly to show that negro suffrage in the Rebel communities, and in the loyal States of the Union, stands upon essentially different grounds.

In the North, it is a mere question of justice to a few colored citizens who are deprived of a right; in the South, it is not only a question of justice to millions of citizens, but it is a question of national safety and of the perpetuity of the Union.

They are loyal by an instinctive necessity, as strong as life itself. They are the only loyal element at the South upon which the nation can rely.

Hence, we maintain that it would require vastly more than the result of the recent elections to justify Congress in abandoning the present plan of reconstruction.

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His general theory of the finances may be a very good one. His impulses are doubtless right; but he has not a particle of backbone to protect the Treasury against the raids of the political plunderers who monopolize the favors of the President.

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they are insufficient for pedestrians. A careful calculation by an engineer approximates towards the accommodations for carriages of which the fifty-seven feet above Master street are capable, and it shows that twelve thousand carriages can conveniently pass there every day, and that from six to eight carriages can with ease drive abreast, while the unsightly width south of Master street is capable for twelve carriages abreast, a preposterous number.

Besides all this, it must be remembered that the Nicolson pavement, although better than what we have had, is not the acme of perfection. With the advance of science and improvement, it is possible that a still better invention will, within the course of a few years, be discovered, when this will have to be removed.

Commissioner Rollins and the Whisky Rings. It is said, and we have no doubt truly, that the whisky "rings" of New York, Philadelphia, and other cities are making a combined effort for the removal of Hon. E. A. Rollins, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

If the whole management of the Revenue Department were confided to Mr. Rollins, as it ought to be, we have not the slightest doubt that he would instantly carry the revenue upon distilled spirits up to three or four times its present amount.

The best evidence of the character of these Revenue Agents is furnished by a comparison of the returns of 1867, under Mr. Johnson's officers, and 1865, under Mr. Lincoln's appointments. The figures speak most eloquently.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

LIKE UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE. Phylax's "Right-Blooming Cereus" is a national institution. To use it is as much a matter of custom as to vote.

POPULAR LECTURES. Under the auspices of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. HENRY VINCENT.

THE CORPORATORS UNDER THE NEW LAW. The annual election of Officers of the GUARDIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. The annual election of Officers will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 19, at Horticultural Hall.

ALL CAN HAVE BEAUTIFUL HAIR. LONDON HAIR COLOR. NOT LONDON HAIR COLOR. D.F.E. LONDON HAIR COLOR. NOT LONDON HAIR COLOR. D.F.E.

It never fails to induce hair growth, and vigor to the weakest hair, restores and stops its falling, and is sure to produce a new growth of hair, causing it to grow thick and strong.

RETAIL AND WHOLESALE CLOTH HOUSE. WM. T. SNODGRASS & CO., NO. 24 SOUTH SECOND STREET.

ANNOUNCE A FRESH IMPORTATION OF LADIES' VELVET CLOTHS, FUR BEAVERS, ANTIACHMANS, VELVETENS, CHINCHILLAS, TUFTED BEAVERS, ETC. ETC. ETC.

HASTWICK SKATING PARK. GRAY'S FERRY. SEASON TICKETS for the coming winter are now ready for delivery at the Office of the Park.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF HOLDERS OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES who may wish to convert them into the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE Union Pacific Railroad Co.

THE GREAT BURGLAR SAFE TEST. LILLIE'S CHILLED IRON SAFE IMPROVED BY THE PATENT OF THE GREAT BRITAIN.

THE RESULT. In a review of the above statements and certificates (the truth of which is beyond cavil), the following facts are demonstrated beyond a question.

FAMILIES WISHING THE FINEST QUALITY OF SALAD OIL, VERY SMALL AND DELICIOUS FRENCH PEAS, MUSHROOMS, TRUFFLES, FRENCH CURLED MACCARONI, AND EVERY VARIETY OF FINE GOODS FOR TABLE USE, CAN GET THEM AT COLTON & CLARKE'S.

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UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION, PARIS, 1867. STEINWAY & SONS' TRIMMETS, having been awarded the First Grand Gold Medal for American pianos.

M. SHOEMAKER & CO., NO. 1084 CHESTNUT STREET. Are now opening an elegant assortment of MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S MILLINERY, ALSO, A FULL LINE OF CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

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CITIZENS' REPORT. We, the undersigned, citizens of Philadelphia and vicinity, having been requested by M. C. Sadler to investigate and report on the merits of the Lillie's Safe.

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IN THE HOURS OF OUR HAPPINESS.

AND PROSPERITY, let us remember the unfortunate and disabled soldiers who served us a country and nationality. LINCOLN.

GRAND POPULAR MOVEMENT TO ERASE THE GETTYSBURG ASYLUM FOR INVALID SOLDIERS, UNDER A SPECIAL CHARTER FROM THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA PASSED MARCH 6, 1867.

AN APPEAL TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. The object of this Association is to provide, by public exertion, a National Asylum for our disabled soldiers.

BEING SATISFIED with the integrity of the materials, we cheerfully consent to display your diamonds at our establishment. BROWN & SPALDING.

GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL. HEVING HALL, NEW YORK, SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8, 1868.

SCHEDULE OF AWARDS. 1. Grand Cash Award \$100.00. 2. Splendid Fawn and Silver Goblets \$50.00.

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